

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:54 and sets 5:48. High water at 4:30 a. m. and 5:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; light northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

FAILED TO ELECT A PRESIDENT.

The announcement yesterday that the Board of Aldermen would elect a president at the adjourned meeting last night was premature, although when that item was written there had been an agreement among the members that such an event would follow. Members of the board had been caucusing all day in regard to the appointment of the members of the various committees. There was every reason to believe that a slate satisfactory to all interested had been prepared and that everything had been out and dried, so a president could be elected on the first ballot. When the members gathered in the chamber, however, it was apparent that the waters had not been calmed and that the slate was not acceptable to all.

Caucusing began immediately and was continued for an hour, but it was apparent that the board was not fully prepared to elect a president.

Vice President and acting President Hill called the board to order about twenty minutes to nine o'clock, when Mr. Field moved that the board take a recess until next Tuesday night.

Mr. Summers moved that a committee of conference consisting of two members be appointed to bring about an agreement by which the matters which kept the board apart could be adjusted.

Mr. Ballenger saw no sense in such a movement, as each branch had its lieutenant.

Mr. Summers said he had made the motion in order to let the community know that the Aldermen were working on lines toward breaking the present deadlock.

Mr. Ballenger said that he wanted it understood that he would not be bound by the action of such a committee.

Mr. Brill moved an amendment to Mr. Summers's motion providing that the board act as a committee of the whole in bringing about an adjustment of the matters which now divide the Aldermen; also that the said committee of the whole meet at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, October 4, and the board at 8 p. m.

Mr. Summers withdrew his motion and that of Mr. Brill was adopted.

The hitch in the proceedings was occasioned by a proposition from the Aldermen who had supported Mr. Ballenger for the appointment of Mr. Summers as a member of the committee on light in place of Mr. Fitzgerald. The members who had supported Mr. Hill at first and later Mr. Marbury were averse to this.

It is understood that Mr. Fitzgerald is perfectly willing to retire from the light committee but that his friends believing him to be a valuable man to the city in his present position will not entertain the proposal of his retirement.

It is believed that the matter will be adjusted by next week.

GLEE CLUB.

A Glee Club was organized at the Young People's building last evening, and the following officers were elected: C. E. Hantman, president; W. L. Thompson, music director, and E. W. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer. There were a number of young men present and they feel sure with Mr. Thompson as director, and with the material he can get in Alexandria to work on, it will be a big success. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock, to meet again on Monday, October 10th, promptly at 7:45 p. m. and every Monday thereafter.

ACCIDENT TO A LINEMAN.

John P. McWhirt, aged 30 years, a lineman for a Baltimore electrical company which is installing electricity at Fort Washington, fell from a pole at the fort yesterday afternoon and received serious injuries. He was removed to the hospital at the fort, where he is under the care of the army surgeons. It was reported last night that his left arm was broken at the wrist. McWhirt lives at 918 Duke street, where he has a wife and child.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

At the meeting of Fitzgerald Council tonight the first degree will be conferred upon a large class. This is the first time in this city that the new ritual will be used. The Knights are making preparations to celebrate Discovery Day, October 12.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A good show, a good time and a good crowd greeted both audience and player at the New Opera House last night. Tonight is the last night for the present vaudeville performance in this city and on tomorrow night new features and faces will occupy the boards. For a good time one should visit the Opera House.

EMERSON PUMPS TAKE PRIZE.

The Emerson pumps, manufactured in this city, took the first prize at the Argentine Exposition. A letter announcing this fact was received at the office of the works yesterday. It was written in Spanish. The company also received orders from Argentina for six of their pumps. Eight of the Emerson pumps were sold yesterday.

ACCIDENT TO A YOUNG MAN.

Stephen F. Gill, son of Officer J. C. Gill, was the victim of a serious accident while employed at Mr. O. F. Carter's warehouse, on lower King street, this morning. The young man was engaged in tearing away a shelf when he slipped and fell into a pile of broken crockery ware, severing an artery in his left wrist. Blood flowed freely, and it was with considerable difficulty that it was stopped. Dr. Gorman later rendered surgical assistance.

We sell Hess, Regal, Walk-over, Brocton and Taylor made fine shoes for gentlemen. J. H. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

COLORED UNDERTAKER ARRESTED.

Two colored men, brothers of Arthur Gibbs, whose body was found floating near the Dyke last week, were in this city today for the purpose of having the remains forwarded to Leesburg for interment. They said the body had been placed in charge of R. A. Gray, a colored undertaker who had brought it to this city, but, for some reason, he had not sent it to its destination. The brothers appeared at the station house and asked advice in the matter, averring that all charges had been met and they did not understand why the remains were kept in the yard of the premises of the undertaker on south Pitt street. They finally started in quest of Doctor Gorman, the health officer. Later the doctor, accompanied by Police Officer Cato and acting Lieutenant Roberts, visited Gray's premises when they ascertained he had gone to Washington for the purpose of procuring a coffin for the remains, he having been unable to find a receptacle to suit him in Alexandria. A warrant for his arrest was issued. He is charged with violating the law concerning the disposition of bodies which have been disinterred. Officer Young yesterday notified Gray that he must comply with the law, which regards exhumed bodies as infectious and provides that such shall be wrapped in wooden caskets, and encased in metallic receptacles.

Acting Lieutenant Roberts and Officer Young took Gray into custody upon his return from Washington. He is charged on the blotter with permitting a decomposing body to be exposed.

Early this afternoon Gray was released on collateral for his appearance before the Police Court tomorrow morning. In the meantime a tinmer was employed to make a metallic lining for a casket in which the remains will be placed and hermetically sealed. The body will be forwarded to Leesburg this evening.

COMMITTEE MEETING REQUESTED.

During the past month, as is the case every month, a large number of bills have accumulated in the office of the city gas works which cannot be audited or paid until approved by the committee on light. The pay roll for salaries of officers and employees for September must be approved in order that a warrant be drawn for the same. To avoid any further delay, Mr. J. B. Waller, clerk of the city gas works, has requested a meeting of the committee on light for tomorrow, Thursday, night. The committee on light is a hold-over committee, for by an ordinance approved July, 1895, it is found that "there shall be appointed by the City Council a committee on light to consist of five members, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council, one from each ward and one at large," and it is further provided that "the committee on light shall continue in office until their successors are appointed" or a vacancy occurs. The only vacancy in the present committee is that of Mr. Uhler, a former member of Council. Whatever divergence of opinion may exist as to the power of other committees, no room for doubt exists as to what are the powers of the four hold-over members of the committee on light.

SEMINARY NOTES.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, today opened its session for 1910-11. The following new students were admitted: W. F. Willis, of Virginia; Edward E. Burgess, of Southern Virginia; Theodore St. C. Will, of Maryland; Carleton Varnwell, of Maryland; Malcolm D. Maynard, of Harrisburg, Pa.; W. W. Riker, of Washington; J. H. Jackson, of West Virginia; W. E. Roach, of Washington, and Stanley S. Thompson, of Kentucky.

Nine more new students are expected, which will bring the number up to 35, including the old students.

The remainder of the week will be occupied in receiving any new students that may arrive.

Lectures will begin next Monday. The preacher of the opening sermon on Sunday will be Rt. Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, of Brazil.

The Episcopal High School also opened its session of 1910-11 today with a full attendance and under the most favorable auspices.

The several ladies and the grounds of the seminary and the high school were illuminated by electricity for the first time last night and the lights which are furnished by the electric works in this city gave general satisfaction.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

William Pettit, who was charged with stealing from the person and against whom a true bill was returned by the grand jury of the Corporation Court yesterday, today pleaded guilty to attempting to steal from the person, and was sentenced to serve twelve months in jail.

George Jackson, colored, indicted on a similar charge, also pleaded guilty to attempt to steal from the person and received the same sentence.

The case of John Henry Underwood, charged with horsestealing, against whom a true bill was returned by the grand jury, has been set for the October term.

JURY RETURNS A TRUE BILL.

Violet McIntire, the fifteen-year-old complainant against Will Simmons, was brought to this city from Quantico this morning by Chief Goods and taken before the grand jury. After making her statement, in which she described her experience with Simmons on a gasoline boat several weeks ago, the grand jury returned a true bill against Simmons, who had been sent on by the Police Court for rape.

The grand jury was still in session at 4 o'clock.

HANDSOME PLANS.

Mr. John Russell Pope, architect, of New York, has submitted a plan for the proposed Washington Memorial Temple in this city. The plan is for a very handsome building providing for a memorial hall, a large auditorium, lodge rooms, etc., for the various Masonic bodies in this city.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE PROPOSED FERRY.

The committee which is engaged in canvassing the city in the interest of the new ferry service to be established between Alexandria and Washington are meeting with the response which is due their efforts. They have succeeded in raising within \$1,800 of the amount needed to procure two suitable boats for the proposed route, and during the next forty-eight hours they feel confident all the money needed will have been secured. This announcement will be read with satisfaction by the many who have during the past two years, in one way or another, experienced the inconvenience incident to the passing of the ferry service between Alexandria and Washington. The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association of this city have taken hold of the matter with a will and are rapidly pushing it to success.

In this connection it may be stated that these organizations are considering the advisability of a movement toward the establishment of another service by which a boat can be run to Fort Foote and the opposite Maryland shore. In the olden time the steamer "Alice Fox," which plied between this port and Fox's ferry, was an institution, as was also the "Virginia," which succeeded her, and Alexandria without her Maryland ferry line would then have been regarded as Hamlet minus Hamlet. A little steamer known as the "Gypsy," plied between Alexandria and Farmington, Md., in those days, as did the "Cynthia" and "Harry Loder" in later years. The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association are making inquiries which may result in reproducing conditions existing in ante bellum days.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cregan, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Regina Cregan, to Mr. Jas. Edward Madden, of Washington, which is to take place on Tuesday morning, October 4th, at 9 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church.

Bishop Roots, of Hankow, China, is a guest of Mrs. Ingle on Seminary Hill, on his way to attend the General Episcopal Convention, which meets in Cincinnati next week.

Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, of the Theological Seminary, will leave next Monday for Cincinnati to attend the General Episcopal Convention.

Mrs. C. B. Marshall has returned from Sweetnam, Fairfax county, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. W. W. Wells has gone to Lynchburg to spend a few weeks.

Mr. David Twigg Chalmers, of this city, who graduated at the University of Virginia in the class of 1910, will make his future home in Norfolk and will begin his professional career with the well known and prominent law firm of that city, Riddleberger & Roper. Mr. Chalmers has just been appointed receiver, by Judge Waddill, of the U. S. Court, in the suit of G. F. Hemming and others against the Hampton Roads Cutlery Company, Inc., whose assets amount to \$100,000.

Mr. Chalmers's many friends in this, his old home, though loth to part with him, wish him continued success, and will look forward with pleasure to his every advancement in his new field of endeavor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Inverted Welsh-hat lights are being placed on such lamp posts in the city as are being used at present, except those in front of churches.

Mr. H. F. Robertson has sold the grocery business at the corner of King and Washington streets to C. C. & H. P. Brawner.

A number of robberies have been committed during the past week in Alexandria county. Copper and brass fastenings and fittings have been stolen from different plants, rendering the machinery useless.

A fight took place between two men on King street, near St. Asaph, last night which attracted the attention of a number of passersby. The combatants were separated before either had received any material injury.

On Thursday, September 29, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church, will hold an ice cream festival at their church, corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets, for the benefit of their new church.

Mr. Hugo Herfurth, jr., says he has not sold his two lots on the old fair grounds but that he has entered into an agreement with Mr. J. W. Devers for the erection thereon of two cement block houses.

The will of John Contee, colored, was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for this city in vacation today. The will is dated 1889. The testator leaves all his real and personal estate to his wife, during her life and at her death it is to be delivered to Mahala Johnson, his daughter.

Civil service examinations will be held November 2-3 for junior chemist; on November 3 for junior engineer, animal husbandman, testing engineer, and teacher of metal working; and on November 9-10 for junior physicist, junior computer and junior chemist.

An idyll of the Arabian Nights: The mere mention of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid of Bagdad (on the Bosphorus) lends a peculiar charm to an atmosphere already symbolic of romance and enchantment. Al Raschid was invariably a living picture of contentment. Why? Simply because in those days there wasn't a N. Y. Journal down-and-out club to belong to. Theodore Roosevelt hadn't been born and those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages, Puddings and Food Products from Blondheim's Auth Stand and Market were always on his royal table.

BODY FOUND.

Early this afternoon two boys, named respectively Roberts and Wenzel, discovered the body of a colored man floating in the river off Queen and Princess streets. They notified the station house and Officers Gill and Rawlett proceeded to make an investigation. The officers towed the body to the shore, and Officer Ferguson in the meantime notified Dr. Moore, the coroner, who later directed W. Demaine & Son to take charge of the remains. The deceased was of medium height and apparently about 35 years old. He wore a dark coat and trousers but no shoes were on his feet. So far as could be seen no marks of violence could be seen. Nobody could identify the remains.

Expect a Dark Horse.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Marking time until the Saratoga convention ends and weighing up the claims of the gubernatorial candidates was the work of the democratic leaders today. It is anybody's race still, with a growing suspicion that a dark horse will capture the prize.

England Waives Objections.

London, Sept. 28.—England is ready to waive all objections to the fortification of the Panama Canal by the United States in return for the yielding to England by the United States of all the points of the latter gained in the arbitration of New Foundland fisheries dispute.

Twenty Thousand Locked Out.

New York, Sept. 28.—More than 20,000 men are out of work today by reason of a lockout of bricklayers by the Master Builders' Association. The lockout involves 10,000 union men and 10,000 others have gone out in sympathy. The trouble has caused the suspension of work on a number of buildings.

Plans Funeral in Ambulance.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 28.—While being taken to a hospital to have an operation performed Miss Margaret Middleton had a presentiment in the ambulance that she would die on the operating table and expressed a desire to have the privilege of naming her pall-bearers. Two friends who accompanied her took down the names of the persons wanted to act as pall-bearers and flower carriers. The patient never recovered from the shock of the operation, and was brought home a corpse. The funeral took place today and those designated to act as pall-bearers were present.



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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 27, 1910, there were present: Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Ogden, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Vice President and acting President Hill presided.

The meeting had been adjourned from the 26th of September to September 27th for the purpose of balloting for a President, but before balloting commenced Mr. Field moved that the board take a recess until Tuesday, October 4, 1910.

Mr. Summers moved that a committee of two members be appointed to arrange certain matters (appertaining to the selection of members for the various committees) to report at the adjourned meeting.

Mr. Brill moved an amendment that all the members of the board act as a committee of the whole in furtherance of this end.

Mr. Summers withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brill further amended his motion by moving that the committee of the whole meet at 7 p. m. October 4 and that the board meet at 8 o'clock.

The motion was adopted and the board took a recess until 8 p. m. October 4, 1910.

J. M. HILL,
Vice President and Acting President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the 17th VIRGINIA REGIMENT CHAPTER, THURSDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Convention business to be considered.

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